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In re application of

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CONNECTION DETECTING APPARATUS,  
CONNECTION DETECTING METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING  
PROGRAMS EXECUTING THE METHOD

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:139 130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF  
APPLICATION ORIGINALLY FILED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND  
APPLICATION DECLARATION FILED AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notice of May 18, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application. Further, enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

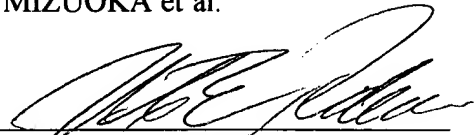
Further, enclosed is an application Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors. Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Therefore, it is submitted that the application now is complete, and early issuance of a Filing Receipt is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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